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In re patent application of:)	Before Examining Attorney
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Serial No. 08/894,548)	Group Art Unit 3761
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REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant's attorney request that the date for responding to the Office Action dated July 13, 2000, be extended three months to and including January 13, 2001. The statutory small entity fee of \$445.00 for this request is enclosed herewith. The Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any deficiency or apply any overpayment credit to Deposit Account No. 23-3030. Applicant notes for the record that January 13, 2001 was a Saturday, with the following Monday being a federal holiday, thus this extension is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 15, 2001.

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2761 GAU Complete if Known FEE TRANSMITTAL 08/ **Application Number** 48 **FOR FY 2001** Filing Date August 21, 1997 First Named Inventor Qin Pater ees are subject to annual revision. Group Art Unit 3761 P. Shanoski **Examiner Name** Amount of Payment (\$) 445.00 & \$63.00 Attorney Docket Number 7250-3 Fee Calculation (continued) Method of Payment (check one) 3. ADDITIONAL FEES The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to: Woodard, Emhardt, Naughton, **Entity** Small Entity Fee Paid Deposit Acct. 23-3030 Large Fee Description Fee Fee (\$) Fee Fee (\$) Name/# **Moriarty & McNett** Code Code Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 205 105 130 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath X 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 Applicant claims small entity status 127 50 227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or X cover sheet. See 37 CFR 1.27 Payment Enclosed: 2. 139 130 139 130 Non-English specification X X Check Money Order Other For filing a request for reexamination Fee Calculation 147 2,520 147 2,520 1. BASIC FILING FEE 920* 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to 112 112 **Examiner action** Fee Paid Requesting publication of SIR after Entity Small **Entity** Fee 113 1,840* 113 1,840* Large Fee (\$) Description **Examiner action** Fee (\$) \$ Code Code 355 **Utility Filing** 115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month 710 201 101 Fee Extension for reply within second month 106 320 206 160 Design 116 390 216 195 Filing Fee \$445.00 107 490 207 245 Plant Filing 117 890 217 445 Extension for reply within third month Fee 118 1,390 695 Extension for reply within fourth month 108 710 208 355 Reissue 218 Filing Fee 114 150 214 75 Provisional 128 1,890 228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month Filing Fee SUBTOTAL (1) 119 310 155 Notice of Appeal 220 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES Filing a brief in support of an appeal 120 310 220 155 Fee From Fee Paid 121 270 221 135 Request for oral hearing (1) Extra Below Claims Petition to institute a publicuse \$ 63.00 27 -20** 138 1,510 138 1,510 Total = 7 x9 = Claims proceeding Independent 2 - 3** = 0 140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable x = Claims Petition to revive – unintentional 620 Multiple Dependent \$ 63.00 141 1.240 241 ** or number previously paid, if greater; for reissues, see below 142 1,240 242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue) Large Small Entity Fee Description 143 440 242 220 Design issue fee Entity Fee (\$) Fee Fee Fee Code Code (\$) 103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20 144 600 244 300 Plant issue fee . 102 Independent claims in 122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner 80 202 40 excess of 3 Petitions related to provisional Multiple dependent claim, if 50 123 50 104 270 204 135 123 applications not paid **Reissue independent 109 80 209 40 126 240 126 240 Submission of Information Disclosure claims over original patent Stmt 110 18 210 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent SUBTOTAL (2) 581 40 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per \$ (\$) 63.00 property (times number of properties) Filing a submission after final rejection 146 710 246 355 *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid (37 ČFR 1.129(a)) For each additional invention to be 710 149 249 355 examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) 710 279 355 Request for Continued Examination 179 SUBMITTED BY 900 Request for expedited examination of a 169 900 169 design application SUBTOTAL(3) \$445.00 Complete (if applicable) Date: Charles J. Meyer Typed or Printed Name

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